CLAIMS

1. A media system, comprising:

a memory to store media information characterizing media; and

a processor configured by the memory to provide a user interface to enable a user to define a media presentation from the media information, wherein the processor is further configured by the memory to continually and automatically segue media stream changes among a plurality of the media streams containing the media to present the user defined media presentation.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the processor and the memory are resident in a media services client device.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the processor and the memory are resident in a media services server device.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to prioritize the presentation order of the media corresponding to the media presentation defined by the user.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein the media corresponds to broadcast music.

6. The system of claim 5, wherein the media information is selected from a group consisting of genre, song title, song artist, composer, and date of composition.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured as a plurality of screen displays.

8. The system of claim 7, wherein the screen displays comprise a displayed list of the media information.

9. The system of claim 1, wherein the media information is categorized by media information categories.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein the user interface is configured to display the media information corresponding to at least one of the media information categories.

11. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to enter input as alphanumeric characters.

12. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to search for the media information by entering alphanumeric characters corresponding to the media information.

13. The system of claim 12, wherein the user interface is configured to responsively display the media information resulting from the alphanumeric search for the media content.

14. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to display the media information defined by the user.

15. The system of claim 14, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to select a prior defined media presentation.

16. The system of claim 14, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to add or delete media information from at least one of the user defined media information categories.

17. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to exclude media.

18. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the user to enter input from a remote control device.

19. The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured by the memory to receive the media information from a media services server device.

20. The system of claim 1, wherein the media information includes timing data that define start and end times of the media among the plurality of the media streams.

21. The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured by the memory to search for media in-progress and upcoming, that correspond to the media information defined by the user, among the plurality of the media streams.

22. The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured by the memory to continuously and automatically segue from media in progress to upcoming media corresponding to the user defined media presentation among a plurality of media streams.

23. The system of claim 22, wherein the processor is configured by the memory to cross fade the upcoming media defined by the user with the in-progress media defined by the user.

24. The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured by the memory to buffer at least part of the media corresponding to the user defined media presentation in the memory to enable the media to be presented in its entirety.

25. The system of claim 1, wherein the media is a media instance.

26. A method for presenting a user-defined media presentation, the method comprising:

providing a user interface to a user to receive user definition of media information, wherein the media information characterizes media for the media presentation;

searching for the media corresponding to the user-defined media information among a plurality of media streams; and

automatically segueing media stream changes among the plurality of media streams to present the media corresponding to the user-defined media information.

27. The method of claim 26, wherein the user interface step comprises providing a plurality of screen displays for receiving user input that defines the media presentation with increasing detail.

28. The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of presenting a predefined list of media information categories on the screen display.

29. The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for displaying the past user defined media presentation.

30. The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to add or delete media information.

31. The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to exclude media.

32. The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to prioritize the order in which the media of the media presentation is presented to the user.

33. The method of claim 27 further comprising the step of providing at least one of the plurality of the screen displays for enabling the user to prioritize the order the media of the media presentation is presented.

34. The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of searching for media in-progress and upcoming, that correspond to the media information defined by the user, among the plurality of the media streams.

35. The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of cross fading from the user-defined in-progress media to the user-defined upcoming media located among the plurality of the media streams.

36. The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of buffering at least part of the user-defined media to enable the presentation of the media in its entirety.

37. The method of claim 26, wherein the user interface receives user input from a remote control device.

38. The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of identifying the media from media information generated by a media services server device.